

Today
Munsey and the Eagle.
Nervous Americans.
Ever Hear of Lockyer?
Leisure, Study, Thought.
By Arthur Brisbane

Frank Munsey, studying news from his lofty perch in the New York Sun-Herald Building, can see trouble or joy as far as the eagle can see a young lamb. Had Eliza been a business fact, and Munsey her bloodhound, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" would have ended differently. Munsey would have caught Eliza and eaten the baby.

Business men got from Munsey this interesting suggestion: "Watch the London market, where foodstuffs suddenly rose yesterday 16 to 20 per cent. and at the same time cotton dropped 100 points. Ten days before the great war started in 1914 the same peculiar twist was taken by the questions from London."

Munsey doesn't tell you that war is coming, but he does tell you that the London market acts as though expecting war. That interests business men.

In the Olympic games Americans are winning in contests that require extreme nervous energy, combined with great physical force. An American won the 400 metres race over hurdles in 14 seconds, breaking the record. Another American wins the 100 metres.

Another, in a high jump, at the first attempt, clears 6 feet 4 1/2 inches and wins, breaking records. Reach up on the wall to that height and see what energy it must take to clear it.

Intensity of energy displayed by Americans at Antwerp is a good sign for the hundred million Americans at home.

It is especially interesting to observe the numerous achievements of athletes from California. The climate evidently was made for white men. Indians that lived there formerly were among the most sluggish and cowardly. They hadn't enough energy to kill deer or each other, so they ate grasshoppers. This may interest our good friends in Japan.

Say to the first man in the street, "Lockyer is dead." Ten thousand to one, he will answer, "Is that so? Who is Lockyer?" Say to the same man, "Jack Dempsey is dead." He will stop you for fuller information.

Lockyer was only an "eminent scientist, director of a great observatory of solar physics, eminent astronomer." He never knocked anybody out, he is never known to anybody out.

We are surprised sometimes that a hundred million people take so little interest in their government and are so easily manipulated by profiteers. The future will not be surprised when it learns that our hundred millions, ten thousand were interested in a prize fighter, baseball player or lockyer to one interested in a scientist.

If you went to the rabon country and discovered citizens interested chiefly in rhinoceros meat and wooden idols with pink eyes and blue hair you would say, "It will take some time to civilize this people."

You may say the same about your own people. It will be a long time before they will have self-government, because it will be a long time before they are fit for it.

However, all is not black and pessimistic. The waters of Bridge River in British Columbia are being harnessed to turbines and made to yield 600,000 h. p. There is progress. When you make waterwork your slave, you give him a chance to study, to learn, to think.

No education without leisure. Aristotle knew it when he said there could be no education without leisure. He didn't know that waterfalls would be out of place. Electricity our neighbor, that steel wheels would carry the load, and steel fingers make the cloth.

Some liberties are taken. Then, to cheer us, others are granted. Free speech and free thinking have lost their freedom here. Free speech now means freedom to say what is thought by those in authority.

On the other hand, the ladies in Chicago's interesting country fall are told by Warden Lee that breathe they may smoke cigarettes. The warden says, "We are living in an age of women's rights, and I will let the women smoke if they will put the burnt ends of the matches back in the match box."

If you are a lady and say what you think, as did Rose Pastor Stoker, they will probably put you in jail. On the other hand, once you are in jail, even though you are a lady, you will be allowed to smoke cigarettes. To every cloud a silver lining.

The old story in France about two birds is moving over here. The government says that bats carried sales have fallen off 60 per cent. The birth rate has fallen 35 per cent. Some that had babies didn't have the money to care for a baby carriage or lacked room to store it.

To assist this news, behold from Stockholm, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paulsen bring fifteen children with them from four months to fifteen years old. They expect no labor trouble on their return to Minnesota. If trouble comes they will send back for their four married children. The entire family circle, nephews, nieces, etc., includes two hundred boys and girls.

THE WEATHER
Boston and vicinity: Fair, not much change in temperature today, and Thursday. 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GERMANS GREET RED ARMIES

Fling Out Red, White and Black Flags and Fraternize With Soviet Troops

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND

Boston American Staff Correspondent.
Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Bolshevik forces now on the border of Germany and in the Polish corridor, which formerly was German territory, are not plundering, murdering or out-
raging.

The Poles offer very little resistance in the actual fighting.

There are the two dominant notes in the dispatches of the German correspondents who are watching the fighting in some instances at ranges of less than 1,000 yards.

"DELIVERERS OF GERMANY."
One correspondent who has been in contact with the Red army for several days said the soldiers wear a mixture of rough uniforms or no uniforms at all but that they were very neatly disciplined.

He said that the attitude of the soldiers toward the population in the territory occupied was beyond criticism. The soldiers were termed "deliverers of Germany" and are being hailed as such by the population.

In describing the occupation of Russia by a portion of the twentieth Russian division after marching and fighting for 15 hours, a correspondent of the Vorwärts Zeitung wrote:

WELCOME SOWJET TROOPS.

"The soldiers were received with enthusiasm and with the breaking out of red, white and blue flags. The Poles, including the Polish Mayor, had fled. A German, acting as Mayor, received the Russian soldiers. He was very friendly and had been given back to Germany." Commander Pusch has now issued placards declaring robbery, looting and the outraging of women to be punishable by death to every soldier against whom a written complaint is lodged and verified. Some of the cavalry that is in the city had ridden more than 100 miles.

The correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger, also writing from Stettin, said: "One may praise it or criticize it, but the fact remains that the people here regard the Russians as their deliverers and say that the German worse than those under the Poles could not possibly be."

SEVEN AUTOISTS FIRED

IN WEYMOUTH COURT

Seven motorists were summoned to appear in court as a result of a cruise being conducted by the Weymouth police. Motorcycle Officer Hopkins placed charges of speeding against three of his men. Henry Jewell, of Weymouth, was fined \$10 for not having his license and registration in his possession and for driving a motor car. He was fined \$10 for leaving a license in his possession. Albert Hertz of Newton, 15 for speeding. Michael Connelions of Brockton, \$25 for speeding. George K. Mann of Weymouth, \$5 for using a spotlight. William Dellevalle of Quincy, \$25 for speeding and for driving a motor car. He was fined \$10 for leaving a license in his possession.

FIND ESCAPED SHIRLEY

YOUTH SHOT IN ARM

New Bedford, Aug. 18.—Jonathan Almeida, an escaped inmate from the Shirley School, was taken into custody after he was alleged to have shot at about Samuel Simmons while the latter was at work on his farm. When taken into custody, Almeida was suffering from a wound in the right forearm which he told the police was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was carrying.

FLEEING INSANE MAN

CAUGHT ON AUTO TRUCK

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 18.—Edward Frye, who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane in the town of Frye, was captured by the Manchester police while riding on a motor truck on which he had brought a ride on the State highway between Concord and this city. The driver of the truck becoming suspicious at the actions of his passenger, telephoned the police who met the truck on the highway.

QUINCY WOMAN HIT

ALIGHTING FROM CAR

Miss Anna Smith, aged twenty-two, of No. 337 Washington street, Quincy, was at the Quincy City Hospital with injuries sustained when hit by an automobile operated by Edward P. Tirrell of No. 6 Elliot street, Quincy. Physicians said she probably will recover. The accident occurred at Washington street and Broadway, Quincy, as she alighted from a taxicab. Mr. Tirrell reported to the police.

LEGAL DEPARTMENTS

FOR SHIPPING COMBINED

Washington, Aug. 18.—Combination of the legal departments of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United States Shipping Board with Colonel Guy D. Clegg as head of the newly created department was announced by Rear Admiral Benson, chairman of the board. The new general counsel for the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Current Costs More

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The Clinton Gas Light Company has announced an increase in its charge for electricity from 12 to 13 cents per kilowatt-hour, beginning September 1. The present rate was established in 1912.

WHY SUFFER?

TAKE

DR. J. P. COLLINS

ENGLISH-GOUT

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Host to 100 Children on Nantasket Trip

William J. Kilduff, of the Concord Women Form G. O. P. Political Club, was the host to 100 children on a trip to Nantasket.

One hundred playground children from the Mission Hill section of Roxbury were today the guests of William J. Kilduff, Democratic candidate for Representative from Ward 11, Abled by a large committee, Kilduff took the children to Nantasket in special trolley cars.

At the beach the children were treated to rides on the roller coaster and saw all the other attractions. A luncheon, including ice cream, was on the program.

WILLIAM J. KILDUFF.

CONCORD WOMEN FORM

G. O. P. POLITICAL CLUB

A women's division of the Concord Republican town committee has been organized for political work during the Fall campaign.

Miss Charles M. Brown is chairman of the committee, which includes fifteen women.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. Kate Furber, Mrs. Robert James, Mrs. Herbert H. Stone, Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. John W. Dicker, Mrs. Burleigh L. Pratt, Miss Florence W. Richardson, Mrs. William A. Rowley, Mrs. T. Mott Shaw and Mrs. Emil Thorne.

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2 IRONERS CAUSE STRIKE OF 140 SHOE WORKERS

One hundred and forty shoe workers employed at the Tuttle Shoe Company at Lynn, went out on strike when the concern refused to meet the demands of two ironers for increased wages.

Boy's Body Recovered
Falmouth, Vt., Aug. 18.—The body of Henry Emery, aged sixteen, who was drowned in the Eddy Ice Company's pond, was recovered after the water had been drained from the pond.

TAXI AND PATROL WAGON CRASH IN STATE STREET

"The chariot," commonly called the patrol wagon, attached to station 2 and a taxi cab were badly damaged when they collided at State and Devonshire streets. Patrolman Robert Lynch was driving the police car, accompanied by Officers Charles Russell and Thomas Longman. The taxi cab was owned and operated by Thomas C. McMahon of No. 75 Bowdoin street, Dorchester. The occupants of both cars escaped without injury.

PASTOR QUILTS PULPIT TO ENTER BUSINESS

West Bridgewater, Aug. 18.—The Rev. Louis A. Walker, pastor of the Trinity church, has tendered his resignation in the anxiety to take effect September 1. It is understood he is to engage in business.

Boy Sues Autoist

George A. Blake of Malden has been sued for \$100 by Henry Mandell of Malden, a minor, through his father, Ellis Mandell of Malden. He alleges that on May 5, last, Mandell, he was struck by the defendant's automobile and was injured.

WIRELESS PHONES PUT IN

Paris, Aug. 18.—Wireless telephones have been installed and put in use in the Paris stock exchange. A complete system is expected to be in operation in about six weeks.

\$1,500 Fire in Watertown

Marsh Company

LABOR AND EUROPEAN WAR

Power for Peace Seen in Refusal to Move Munitions for Poland

Traffic Aug. 18.—Evidence that the power to give munitions to the power was given. The service today when it learned that Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, and Austria are literally deluged with munitions, but because they were in haste to get them from the United States.

The motion picture business was the first to be hit by the war. The power was passed on to the Central Labor Committee in London.

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\$17 COAL PRICE PREDICTED

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The Polish Situation

Polish in America Should Understand It

The men and women of Polish blood in this country are natural-ly and properly greatly exercised over the disaster that has over-taken Poland. They naturally and properly want to make every sacrifice and to do everything possible to prevent Poland from losing her status as an independent nation, to which the fortune of war restored her after centuries of suspended national animation.

Everyone wants to see Poland preserved as an independent nation. Everyone wants to see her have her ethnographic bound-aries. Everyone wants to see her prosperous and as great as the industry, capacity and culture of her people can make her. No one wants her to be less than she is capable of being without un-fairness to her neighbors.

But the Polish people in America should understand now and clearly that the question of their national independence is not at stake; that Russia never did and does not now intend to deprive her of her proper territory, or to exact of her any of those spoils which the victors claim in the war against Germany, and which victors have always claimed. Russia even offers Poland more ter-ritory than either the English or French thought she ought to have, and clearly more than she is entitled to have on ethnographi-cal grounds.

What the Russians are determined to do is TO PUT OUT OF POWER TO MAKE FURTHER TROUBLE THE GANG OF GREAT LANDLORDS WHO HAVE CONTROLLED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, AND WHO HAVE PLUNGED HER INTO THIS ABYSS JUST AS THEY RUINED HER A CENTURY AGO.

When the Poles established their own government at the be-ginning of their independence, they established a just and peace-ful government. But the French military and banking cabal and the Winston Churchills of England, having a design to use the poor Poles against Russia, and knowing that a government which could not be so used, caused it to be overthrown and a government of great landlords set up.

This new government proceeded immediately to invade Russia. The Russian people probably did more than any other great nation in history to avoid this war with the Poles, and even allowed the Polish armies to march two hundred miles into Russian territory and occupy it for months without making an armed resistance. It was not until their forbearance was mistaken for weakness that they accepted Poland's challenge.

This "deliberate and wanton" attack on Russia was one more attempt of the privileged classes to overthrow the Russian Govern-ment, using the poor Poles in the forlorn hope, because the work-ingmen of France, England and Italy would not permit the shed-ding of French, British or Italian blood against the workmen's and farmers' government of Russia.

Let the American Poles understand that the Russians are bet-ter friends to the Poles than the French or English or American banking interests.

Sartor—1920 Model

Mr. Spnelly, the most daring dresser in the world, again startles Paris by appearing in an American made gown, most of which seemed to have been left in America.

It is something to be known as the most daring dresser on this planet, especially when among your competitors are the daring dressers of Zulu, Fiji and the South Sea Islands.

Mr. Spnelly compliments the New York gownsters. She says our modistes are more chic than the Parisians and Parisiennes. It is unfortunate that her testimonial could not have been read by Emil Coudry before he shot his forty-two-year-old wife because she dressed like her twenty-one-year-old daughter, Mr. Coudry then shot his daughter—perhaps because she dressed like his wife.

A woman is no longer as old as she looks. She is older. Thanks to the present styles, a woman is as old as her dress looks. Mr. Coudry may have intended to shoot his wife for some other reason. Bewildered by the similarity of the present vogue in dress, he was forced to shoot both in order to be certain that he was getting the right one.

Knee-high skirts, waistless sleeves, sleeveless waists and V-backs are the invisible weapons of tailoring employed by Mr. Spnelly in protecting her sartorial crown. The V-back has robbed woman of her most powerful argument in conversation—silent dis-claim.

In the old days, if a woman turned her back on a man, it was a mark of contempt. Now, it is a compliment.

Make a God of Doing Things

One of the many foreigners who delight to "see America" and tell the home folks their impressions has just eased his mind in the Frankfurter Zeitung, most liberal of German newspapers. Continental Europe long has believed Americans dollar mad. Our superior prosperity is regarded as convincing proof. This observer sees deeper. He writes:

Nothing is more false than to speak of the United States as the land of dollars and its people as dollar chasers. They make a god of doing things. Gold is only a pleasant incident.

Few really big and useful things can be done well without bringing money in reward. The superior artist, writer, preacher, teacher, surgeon, engineer, worker of any sort, is sought by those who would benefit by his skill. Their bidding fixes his price. So in America the leaders in individual effort usually com-mand incomes higher than elsewhere. Money is the most con-venient measure of their success.

When a leader successfully guides others in a collective task he, too, finds the same rule at work. The pennut vender who evolves into a merchant prince becomes rich because he has suc-ceeded. He could not hold his associates together if the store made no profit.

Of course, here as elsewhere, some men get money mad. But they are never the successful men. No madman can be truly suc-cessful.

It is not greatly important, but it is pleasant, that mid-Europe should know the truth about its wrong concepts of Americans.

They Disagree Already

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Mr. McCar here pictures Uncle Sam as listening to the disputes of the two chief partitioners of war spoils and as being influenced by what he hears to keep out of the whole treacherous, war-breeding mess.

That is, we believe, the true attitude of the American people.

But the dispatch of American warships to the Baltic shows that our present Government is listening too much to the foreign voices. It has tasted imperial power. It has felt the intoxica-tion of having a say and a hand in making the world's map. Men who wield such power seldom put it aside voluntarily.

So, if the "No!" which the cartoon puts into Uncle Sam's mouth is to have full force and effect, you, the people, must speak it.

More Truth Than Poetry



Heartfelt Sympathy

By S. E. Kiser.

I'M worried about the man next door—
It's plain enough that something's the matter;
He's thinner, seedier than before.

But his wife is steadily growing fatter.
Their daughter is out night after night—
She's one of those girls who are dancing-crazy.

He has to hustle with all his might.
His women are sleek and plump and lazy.

He looks to me like a weakling who
Is devoid of pep and has lost ambition;
His wife is good and extravagant, too—

Not, you'll admit, an ideal condition.
Poor old cuss! He looks all run down—
Creditors probably keep him guessing.

They say he owes people all over town
Because of his woman's expensive dressing.

TOO bad that he hasn't the nerve to put
And end to his wife's absurd pretensions;
If he'd only come down with a heavy foot

But the arguments and discen-sions.
A man is a fool who will waste his life
Slaving in ceaseless desperation
For thankless children or for a wife

Who lacks the sense of appreciation.

SYMPATHIZE with the man next door—
But wait a moment. My wife is calling;
I suppose it's money she wants once more,
Again I can feed my spirits falling—

Yes, that was it. She must have a dress
For the party Mrs. Leroy is giving;
It's up to me to produce, I guess
That's about my only excuse for living.



A POOR FIGURE AT COURT

Lloyd George is accused of wearing a sloppy collar and trousers that bag at the knees. The latest pictures of him indicate that his mustache needs trimming, too.

Letters to the Editor

Editor Boston American:

Among the letters to the editor in Monday's American I found an article praising the band at Nantasket.

It will to call your at-tention to the fact that the writer, Charles Horton, is the business manager for the Y. D. 25th Dis-tribution Unit, and his article of praise, in which he states that many people claimed that his band played better music than other bands, is not fair.

The Eight Regiment Band played a splendid concert on August 4, and other fraternal organized bands have been hired by the Metro-politan District Commission to furnish first-class concert music for the balance of the season.

DR. CHARLES A. DRAPEL, 80 Boylston street.

Restaurant Prices

Editor Boston American:

Your blueberry pie and tomato editorial were timely. Keep up the good work and force profiteers to lower prices.

You say that Sumner street, Boston, restaurants are charging at the rate of \$1.20 for a blueberry pie and 35 cents an order for sliced tomato (about a quarter-pound tomato to the order). Con-tract those prices with the fol-lowing—my wife makes blue-berries for our own consump-tion, using a full quart of berries to each pie, for 40 cents.

W. J.

The Saloon

Editor Boston American:

I read your sound editorial relative to the saloon. God grant such an evil will never return. The good already derived from prohibition is too obvious to as yet the evil is not wholly stamped out, nor will it ever be.

There is such a depreciation in crime and the innumerable forms of evil that go hand in hand as a parallel force with alcohol that every right-minded man, disre-garding his own incentive and personal liberty, should consider that the common good that it has done for us numerically is beyond all petty selfish considerations.

LIEUT. W. R. ANGELLA,

Marine Corps Surgeon.

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By K. C. B.

Dear K. C. B.—Every morning I drive down town on the same avenue that I used by a big line. It has been my custom, when I happen along just after a crowded bus, to sometimes pick up the left-over—whatever their sex or age. Does this make you a curb-crawler or an auto-rider or whatever they are that the police are arresting? And shall I break myself of the habit or take a chance?

New York.

ERNEST ROBBINS.

DEAR ERNIE:

IF YOU'RE truthful,

AND YOU don't pick 'em out,

AND YOU'LL take boys,

OR OLD men,

OR MIDDLE-AGED women,

OR ANYBODY,

IF I were you,

I'D GO right 'on,

PICKING 'EM up,

I DO it myself,

ONCE in a while,

AND ALWAYS

WHEN I deliver them,

I'M a whole lot happier,

THAN I would have been,

IF I'D gone on,

WITH AN empty car,

BUT I want to warn you,

THAT if you're married,

IT'LL BE best,

TO TELL your wife,

BECAUSE ONE time,

I WAS held up,

WHEN A bus stopped,

AND THERE WAS A woman

THANK you.

HARVEST FOR BROADWAY RUNNERS OF RUM

By Damon Runyon

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THE wide-hatted, little-colored plotters of the Little Cates of New Orleans have departed. The soft-spoken, well-mannered, ammunition traders of El Paso and the border towns are in the oil business.

Revolutions are well-nigh a dead issue. The old-time filibuster and run-runner has passed from the American continent. In his place has come the run-runner—the run-runner of Miami, the Florida Keys, and of the Canadian line, and the run-runner of old Broadway, New York.

You can see the latter any night in any one of the few remaining cabarets. The head waiter, if you know him, will be glad to point him out.

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Only the other night we saw a chap who never had more than a couple of quarters to rub together in his trousers pocket in the old days ride up in a limousine with a liveried chauffeur on the seat.

They say this fellow has made a hundred thousand dollars in a year. He got a little stake just before prohibition belf, invested it in liquor, and "mopped up." He is now one of the big run-runners of the town.

Dearer Than Gold

The run-runner of Broadway is little disbarred. He gets the liquor and sells it, and that's about all there is to it. Some of it is worth more per drop than pure gold. Some of it is flatter that you wouldn't have dared give the hired man in the old days. But it's all liquor, and so it all sells.

He can tell you more about prohibition than the average prohibitionist, and he does not try to delude himself into the belief that this country will ever again be wet.

"Not a chance," remarked one the other night when this subject was under discussion. "It's dry for good, and I'm glad of it. It's made plenty of money for me."

Stars and Stripes

Villa's getting peace at his own price is likely to boom the bandit business.

At the Olympic games the United States delegation entered ninth, but it is the finish that counts.

While General Wrangel, no doubt, values French recognition, kind words lead no guns and meet no payrolls.

Mrs. Barton French would have the idle rich forestall the Bolsheviks by doing useful work. Short of necessity will they learn how?

American support of Poland by "all available" money will not mean sending your boy abroad to die if you keep this country out of the League of Nations.

There's plenty of room at the top. But the ladder is lengthy and frail.

And is so easy to stop.

Where one will see if we fall.

Chances are the naughty world will continue to refuse to be re-made to fit White House dreams.

This year's apple crop promises a barrel for every family if it was made to fit under the trees.

If those higher freight rates cannot be passed on perhaps the special interest press will tell why middlemen are so complacent.

The Jersey woman who would electrocute gossip, lars, scolds and pests must favor a greatly reduced census.

Municipal Enterprise

The municipality of the Swed-ish village of Orsa owns extra-ordinary forest lands, and by the judicious sales of some of them the village has a revenue of about \$15,000 a year. The inhabitants pay no taxes of any kind. A really good education is provided for their children, without the cost of a penny, and each village in the district has its telephone, which is open free to the public use.

PERPETUAL MOTION IS STILL A LURE

By Garrett P. Servis

THE following letter comes from a graduate of one of the great-est of our universities:

"I apply to you in order to clear a doubt in my mind. Is perpetual motion invented? If not, why not? Must we give up all hopes about this mysterious motion just be-cause the great scientists have said that it is possible?"—Chem-ist."

Of course I do not intend to cast a slur on the universities, or to question the intelligence of "Chem-ist." I simply think it both in-teresting and important to note that an educated man, in the accepted sense of education, has never, over, who has pursued a "scien-tific course," with evident suc-cess, as far as concerns his chosen career, nevertheless, remains in doubt concerning the truth of one of the great, fundamental concep-tions of modern science, the prin-ciple of the transformation and conservation of energy.

Clock as Example

To see the nature of the prob-lem consider a clock. As its spring unwinds, or its weight descends, the wheels are driven round by the energy of the spring or the weight. When either of them has run down the clock stops, and in order to set it going again outside force must be em-ployed in rewinding.

The energy that first drove it has now been transmuted into other forms, which are no longer available to do mechanical work, and in order to do the same work again fresh energy must be put in from outside.

Energy is known to us in two phases, potential and kinetic. Po-tential energy is illustrated by the clockwork wound up to its high-est point but not yet released in order to begin its descent.

Energy Transformed

As soon as it does begin to de-scend its potential energy is trans-formed into kinetic energy, which drives the wheels of the clock. When the weight reaches the bot-tom all of its potential energy has been changed into kinetic energy, and all of this, in turn, has been expended in driving the mechan-ism, i. e., in doing work, and this expended energy, now altered into molecular forms, which we can-not hope to reach by the means ap-peared, as far as the further run-ning of the clock is concerned.

Whoever thoughtfully considers these facts will have no doubts in understanding why science pro-nounces the perpetual motion ma-chine to be a mechanical impos-sibility. Often the doubting trier is very deceptive, but always the il-lusion can be run down.

Once-Overs

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PAY ATTENTION TO THE

Too many wives are feeding their husbands nowadays on meals purchased at delectable shops.

Too much time given to frivol-ity and ease and not enough time spent in the kitchen.

It should be the desire of every girl to be a good cook before she gets married. If not before, cer-tainly marriage should increase the desire.

Men who have had years and years of not too many hotel meals may be prepared for that sort of thing by experience, but it is not what they are looking for when they decide they want to marry.

No matter how expensive nor how well cooked the meals in a restaurant eating establishment, a man tries of the fare and there is a longing for meals such as mother used to cook.

When a man marries and there is practically no change in these unpleasant conditions of bachelor life, he is bound to become dis-satisfied with the establishment, lack-ing and he is disappointed.

The girl unwilling to do her part to make home happy should not marry.

If her husband has the means to provide help for her to do her work she is fortunate, but if not she should be glad to get good meals for her husband.



I THANK you.